

House District 17

Nicholas “Nick” J. Begich, Alaskan Independence



DATE OF BIRTH: November 10, 1958
PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage
NAME OF SPOUSE: Shelah Slade
CHILDREN: Nicholas, Melissa, Forest, Nichole, Sierra
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OCCUPATION: Consultant - Business/
Science/Governmental
Affairs
LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 42 years
Anchorage/Eagle River 42 years

EDUCATION:
Open International University for Complementary
Medicines: Doctor of Medicine, honoris causa;
University of the State of New York - Regents College:
business, economics, labor relations, working toward
BA; Leadership Institute: American Federation of
Teachers, Washington, D.C; Bartlett-Begich High
School: Rank 19/485 with honors; Gemological Institute
of America: LA, California.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Delegate, AIP Conventions; Tribal
Administrator/Planner, Chickaloon Village.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Purchasing/Warehouse Coordinator, Anchorage School
District; Alaska Federation of Teachers/AFT President;
Executive Director; Anchorage Council of Education,

President; Earthpulse Press Incorporated, President;
Texas Instruments, Manufacturing Engineer's
Assistant.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Religious Studies, Geology.

OTHER:
Adopted Athabascan citizen; Anchorage Community
Service Award Project 1990's; Municipality of
Anchorage, Hazardous Waste Innovation Award;
Outstanding Service Award-Anchorage School
District; Director, Nick Begich Scholarship Fund;
Coauthored four books translated into English,
German, Japanese, French and Hungarian.

STATEMENT:
As the wealthiest region on the planet we can do bet-
ter in solving Alaska's complex problems. I was born
in this community and believe that I offer solutions
that can build solid futures for our families. I have
spent my life gaining experiences that I believe have
prepared me to serve my District. It's not always been
easy and, like everyone, the toughest experiences
tend to be our most important ones. I know what it is
to go through tough times and rise above them. My
background, good and bad, have shaped me into a
hardworking problem solver and capable manager.

I am an innovative thinker with a reputation for integri-
ty, perseverance and compassion. I have a back-
ground working in the building trades, business, poli-
tics, and government and am particularly known for
my skills in resolving complex problems. My experi-
ences as a Tribal Administrator and a highly regarded
School District Administrator have equipped me to
meet the challenges we face in the next two years. In
my career I have had the opportunity to apply innova-
tive ideas in creating more efficient governmental
services.

Education in Alaska represents the majority of the
operating budget and my experience in this area will
offer the innovations we need to create a 21st century
solution that serves the future. I believe that I can help
restore an open government responsive, compassion-
ate and effective for Alaskans. Education, oil taxation
and balancing the budget in a manner that works for
the long run will be my priorities.

provided and paid for by the candidate